

Amendments to the Claims

1. **(Currently amended)** A polyolefin resin molding composite comprising a surface layer and a foam layer, or a surface layer, a foam layer, and a base member, the foam layer being produced by fusion bonding thermoplastic expanded resin particles to one another by molding, the thermoplastic expanded resin particles comprising a core that is made of a crystalline thermoplastic resin and is in an expanded state, and a polyethylene resin coat covering the core that is in a substantially non-expanded state, wherein the foam layer has a compressive hardness of from 0.05 to 0.7 MPa; and the surface layer comprising a thermoplastic synthetic resin having a melting point of 5 °C or more higher than a melting point of the polyethylene resin constituting the coat of the particles;
wherein the surface layer is fusion bonded directly to the foam layer.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously presented) The polyolefin resin molding composite according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene resin coat comprises an ethylene polymer having a melting point lower than the crystalline thermoplastic resin constituting the core, or an ethylene polymer that substantially exhibits no melting point.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) The polyolefin resin molding composite according to claim 3, wherein a void fraction of the foam layer is 1 to 40 %.

6. (Previously presented) The polyolefin resin molding composite according to claim 3, wherein the thermoplastic synthetic resin constituting the surface layer is a polyolefin resin.

7-9. (Cancelled)